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EXDIS - MILITARY HANDLE AS SPECAT EXCLUSIVE

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SUBJECT: JSA NEGOTIATIONS

JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE

REF: (A) CINCUNC 031930Z; (B) SEOUL 7031;

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1. WE APPRECIATE PROBLEMS ON CROSSING POINTS RAISED  
REFTEL A. AT SAME TIME, WE ARE ANXIOUS NOT TO IMPEDE  
MOMENTUM OF NEGOTIATIONS AND DELAY REACHING OF OVERALL  
AGREEMENT.

2. WE THEREFORE AGREE TO PUTTING FORTH ALTERNATIVE  
PROPOSALS SUGGESTED PARA 5 (A), (B) AND (C) REF A BUT  
WOULD HOPE THAT NORTH KOREAN AGREEMENT CAN BE  
OBTAINED AT SEPTEMBER 4 MEETING, OR AT SEPTEMBER 5  
MEETING AT LATEST.

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3. IT IS REQUESTED THAT UNC SIDE PRESENT ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS IN PARA 5 (A), 5 (B), AND 5 (C) REF A IF NECESSARY TO OBTAIN AGREEMENT BY SEPTEMBER 5, RECOGNIZING IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO AGREE TO CROSSING POINTS PROPOSED BY NORTH KOREANS REF D PARA 3A AS FINAL POSITION.

4. EXAMINATION OF KPA SUPPLEMENTAL TEXT IN REF C REVEALS AN ERROR IN THE SUBSTITUTE SENTENCE PROPOSED BY THE KPA PARAGRAPH 2B WHICH OMITTED THE NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION FROM THE EXCLUSION PERMITTED UNDER PARAGRAPH ELEVEN OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT. WHILE THIS MAY HAVE BEEN AN ERROR IN TRANSMISSION, YOU SHOULD ENSURE THAT THE SUBSTITUTE SENTENCE BE AMENDED TO READ "PROVIDED THAT THIS AGREEMENT EXCLUDES THE PERSONNEL OF THE MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION, JOINT OBSERVER TEAMS, AND NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION, ACCORDING TO PARAGRAPH ELEVEN OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT, AND THAT MORE THAN FIFTEEN OF THE MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION AND ITS ASSISTANTS FROM EACH SIDE SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED TO CROSS INTO THE AREA OF THE OTHER SIDE AT ONE TIME.

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